

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Principals

FROM: David Woodward, Program Coordinator

DATE: November 5, 2010

SUBJECT: Bullying and Cyberbullying Webex

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) has released two training videos to assist schools as they combat bullying and cyberbullying in their schools. Documentation of specialized training can be valuable when intervening in bullying situations, and educators who view these videos will be recognized as **Trained Participants in Bullying and Cyberbullying Intervention** by IDOE.

These Trained Participants will receive a certificate of their training, and be recognized on the IDOE website.

Presented by Marsha Bugalla and Thomas Wheeler III from the law firm Frost Brown Todd, these training videos emphasize bullying prevention, and intervention, along with cyberbullying issues including cell phone policies, and school procedures related to sexting. The videos are approximately one hour each, focusing on practical training that school administrators can use immediately.

It is recommended that educators view the videos online at their convenience during the month of November, and submit questions via the website. The presenters will be answering these questions live on Friday, December 3 at 9:00 via webex. To receive designation as a Trained Participant, viewers are required to view the videos in advance, then log in for the live webex on Friday, December 3.

The videos are now available online: www.doe.in.gov/isssa/bullying and cyber bullying 101.html?id=111

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